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TAGS: CDES (HECHLER, CLARA B.)
SUBJECT: DEATH CLARA B. HECHLER

FOR: MR. FRED A. HAACK
5054 S.W. 89TH AVE.
COOPER CITY, FLA 33328

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, CLARA B. HECHLER. THE GERMAN POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT BERLIN ON AUGUST 9, 1977, THAT SHE WAD DEAD UPON ARRIVAL AT KLINIKUM WESTEND HOSPITAL AT 10:25 A.M. ON AUGUST 9, 1977.

2. YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY A MRS. MARGARETHE LANGER, MINDENER STR. 20, 1000 BERLIN 10.

3. AUTOPSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY CRIMINAL POLICE.

4. THE U.S. MISSION WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

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IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST \$2,560.- (TO SANFRANCISCO: \$2,900.-; TO CHICAGO \$2,700.-). CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$800.-. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$1000.- TO \$1710.-. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$800.- TO \$1,100.-. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, BERLIN, GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS BERLIN VIA AMERICAN EXPRESS NEW YORK PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL BERLIN.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 8 DAYS (IF CREMATED 30-60 DAYS) WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS POST BY PHONING 819-74-65 IN BERLIN.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMCONSUL
BERLIN, GERMANY
GEORGE

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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